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Family friends

Government
praise for royal
borough anti
poverty scheme

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ROYAL borough initiatives set up to tackle poverty have won praise from the government.

Schemes which support families and help them get back into work were explained to Eric Pickles, the minister for communities and local government, when he came to the borough last Monday.

He learned about the royal borough's Families 1st scheme which gives local families the support they need to turn their lives around.

He also spoke to two local mums whose families have been supported by specially-trained keyworkers.

The scheme which has already turned around the lives of 163 families in the borough, helps adults into work or training and has helped to cut antisocial behaviour and absentee pupils, while improving family relationships and preventing families from being evicted.

Single mother-of-four Maria Wilson

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Sept 25 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm; Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm

Sept 26 - Highways Committee, 7pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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PAULA NOTTLE : 'I took this parakeet from my back garden in Well Hall Road.'

Well done on your Heritage Centre

I WOULD like to say how impressed I was by your Heritage Centre. My recent visit was most enjoyable and productive. Your 'receptionist' Pauline was a delightful person. She is obviously passionate about her job and anxious to help out with queries and advice. I intend to return with my husband to spend time in the museum. Well done Greenwich for an excellent facility and such pleasant staff.

Diana Brown
Westerham, Kent.

Maze Hill gate open

● PEOPLE who use Maze Hill station can now gain access via a gate directly onto the London-bound platform. It follows a letter from reader Barbara Axt who was forced to walk a long route round to get to the station after the access from Seren Park was closed. The royal borough had been pressing both Network Rail and the developer at Seren Park to resolve the issue of access.

Time to get ready for winter

THE Big London Energy Switch was a good idea and hopefully lots of Greenwich residents benefitted from it. However, I also recommend the following tips for cutting energy bills this coming winter. Sorry but the sunshine will not last! Invest in some very thick curtains on all windows and draw them as soon as it starts to get dark, this prevents heat loss

through the windows. A curtain behind your front and back door is also a good idea. A surprising amount of heat is lost through windows, even double glazed ones. Keep all internal doors closed, again to keep the heat in. Lastly, wearing a thick jumper indoors helps you keep warm without turning up the thermostat.

Tina McDermott, Plumstead

● **THANKS for the tips Tina. The Big London Energy Switch is still open for registrations until October 15. People can sign up to the campaign to negotiate a better deal on gas and electricity. For more money-saving tips visit the Energy Savings Trust website at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Take-action/Start-saving-money**

Proms screening was disappointing

WHAT a disaster was the screening of the "Last night of the proms" in General Gordon Square. Barely a dozen people attended and that number soon dwindled further when the muted sound continued as the performance started at 7.30pm.

Several calls were made to the out of hours service with the promise that an engineer would attend. Then after an hour a call was received stating that the problem lay with the BBC who would be asked to turn up the volume! Strange that this did not seem to affect any of the other outside broadcasts. The remaining hardy six audience members then packed up and left. The potential for this event was tremendous and it could have been as successful as the "Tosca" screening. But there were no chairs, no

entertainment and most importantly no stewards or officials to be seen. So much for encouraging cultural events in Woolwich.
Margaret Lewis,
New Eltham

● **WE would like to extend our apologies to all those who attended General Gordon Square for the Last Night of the Proms. Unfortunately there was a technical fault with the equipment which took some time to resolve.**

This is the first time we have ever experienced a problem of this nature and we are investigating to make sure it doesn't happen again. We've held a number of really popular live music events on the Big Screen and know that generally they've all gone well and that people have enjoyed them. We're really disappointed that this event didn't live up to those previous successes but hope people will continue to come along and enjoy what's on in Woolwich.
● **Find out what's on the Big Screen in General Gordon Square at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen**

Star Letter

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich, (now open until 10pm Mon-Sat) so get writing! For information about your closest store and to shop online go to www.sainsburys.co.uk

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Give athletes a lift

GIVEN A LIFT: Gemma Gibbons, pictured on her way to winning an Olympic silver medal, had help from Starting Blocks as did weightlifter Zoe Smith (below)



Next Starting Blocks generation need your help at fundraising gala

by Ian Lamont

A MUSICAL bonanza is planned to help Greenwich Starting Blocks support the next generation of athletes aspiring to follow in the footsteps of the likes of Gemma Gibbons.

The judo competitor won a silver medal at last year's Olympics in London, having been given funds along the way to help her train and travel to compete.

On Wednesday November 6, the charity will hold its annual dinner to raise funds to support more athletes.

Weightlifter Zoe Smith, who competed in London, and Andy Barrow, who competed in wheelchair basketball at the Paralympics, have also had support from the Starting Blocks Trust, set up in 2006.

Since then, it has supported more than 200 athletes by awarding bursaries.

Other up and coming athletes backed by the charity include sprinter David Bolarinwa, who took on Usain Bolt in a Diamond League meeting recently, and New Eltham fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb.

Starting Blocks is now focusing its work on continuing to develop the next generation in the run-

up to the next Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio, Brazil, in 2016.

This year's annual dinner will be held at the British Music Experience at The O2. It includes a visit to the British Music Experience, allowing people to relive British popular music history.

The museum contains 3,000 images, 600 video clips, 3,000 artist videos and 600 items of artist and music memorabilia, featuring many types of act, old and modern, from the Beatles to Coldplay.

After that, there will be a three-course meal, sponsored by Levys, interviews with athletes and entertainment.

Royal borough council leader Chris Roberts, who is chair of the Starting Blocks Trust, said: "We are all delighted that we were able to help athletes such as Andy Barrow and Gemma Gibbons as they progressed through sport."

"It gave us great pleasure to watch them compete in the Olympics and Paralympics last year. Now, we are determined to give many others the chance to train so they can compete in the Olympics and Paralympics in 2016 and beyond."

● Tickets for the dinner are £85 plus a voluntary gift aid donation of £15. Contact Dee Delany on 020 8921 5040 or email events-rsvp@royalgreenwich.gov.uk Visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org for more information



HOW YOU HELPED: Andy Barrow explains at last year's gala how funding aided his Paralympic dream

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Jobs counter benefit cap

MORE candidates are being interviewed for employment in the latest stage of a major job creation scheme for people hardest hit by benefit cuts.

So far 69 people have got work while 29 young people have started apprenticeships.

In total more than 250 temporary jobs are being created by the royal borough under the Greenwich Local Labour Programme.

They're in the borough's teams covering parks and open spaces, street cleansing, recycling, enforcement and in town-centre management.

Under government reforms, benefits per household are being capped to £500 a week for couples or those with dependent children, or £350 for single adults.

The benefit cap began to be applied in mid-August and is being phased in by the end of September.

About 300-400 families in the borough will be being affected.

More than 50 per cent of claimants face cuts of £50 a week and about 25 per cent £100 or more.

Cllr Chris Roberts, the council leader, said: "Our focus is to help people find suitable employment."

"We believe these job opportunities will offer vital paid work experience for people affected by the welfare reforms, with the aim of helping them to learn skills which will assist them in securing more permanent employment in the future."

● **Anyone affected by the benefit cap can get advice from the welfare reform team on a dedicated helpline on 020 8921 2840.**



SO PROUD: Maria and son Brandon who's now working thanks to the royal borough's GLLP scheme

The Big London
ENERGY
SWITCH

A scheme to help Londoners get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills

Are you paying too much for your gas and electricity?

How does the scheme work?

- Ⓔ The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London.
- Ⓔ By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices.
- Ⓔ Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered.
- Ⓔ You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer.
- Ⓔ You can choose to accept the offer or not.
- Ⓔ Almost 1,800 Greenwich residents registered for the first round of the Big London Energy Switch in April, with 71% of registrants able to save money, and an average household saving £122 per year.

To find out more or to register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 15th October 2013

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WORKING WELL: Maria explains how her son got work under the council's GLLP programme

Project helps 163 families turn their lives around

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from Charlton told the minister how she had been helped with sorting out her rent arrears and coping with family illnesses and depression. She said: "My council helper didn't judge us like other people do. She gave us a chance, and got to know us. She encouraged me to go out and helped me with things like explaining a letter I didn't understand."

Maria's son Brandon secured a job under the council's Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP), designed to get long-term unemployed people into work. He said: "I'm a street cleaner in Woolwich town centre, and I've been doing it for two months. It's my first proper job and I'm very happy to have money in my pocket every week. It means I can pay bills and buy things, and it keeps me sorted. It's a brilliant scheme."

Tina Pearce from Plumstead left school without any qualifications, and is now hoping to get a regular job. She was also full of praise for her Families 1st keyworker and said: "She made me feel at ease when she visited me at home. I had lots of stresses, but she made me come out of myself and gave me a lot more confidence. She is always there for me, and without her help I would have been evicted."

The both spoke to the government minister and Louise Casey, who runs the government's Troubled Families initiative.

Council leader Chris Roberts told them: "Families 1st is a central part of our anti-poverty strategy which

promotes economic growth and regeneration and increasing access to local jobs.

"The key to helping families in crisis comes from within the home itself.

Families 1st works by providing the catalyst for families to recognise their problems and to recognise that if they actively engage with the scheme they will get all the help they need to make a better future for themselves and their children."

He also explained more about the borough's £6m GLLP scheme saying: "It's important that we get people into work, and the scheme helps get them ready for work. It's our own local project, and offers six-month, full and part-time jobs. This is reinforced with skills and training to secure long-term job opportunities with local businesses."

GIVEN A CHANCE: Charlton mum Maria, far left, talks to Louise Casey, centre, and Eric Pickles



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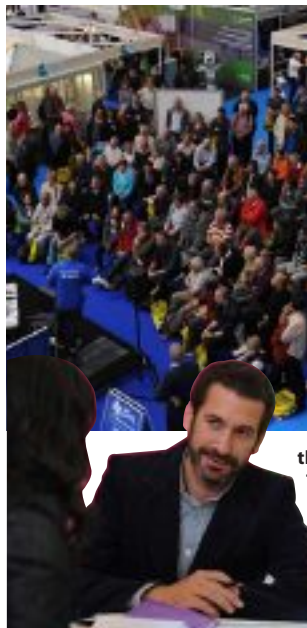


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THE UK's fastest growing home improvement event, The National Home Improvement Show, is returning to Olympia, London from September 27-29. Proudly sponsored by Anglian home improvements, the event brings together over 300 exhibitors from across the UK offering unparalleled advice and innovative property enhancing solutions for the serious home improver.

Leading property and renovation experts will be on hand to guide and inspire visitors through their home renovation projects, including eco interiors and architectural expert Oliver Heath from BBC's Changing Rooms. In addition, there'll be free seminars, masterclasses and one-to-one consultations taking place each day. Information on the show, exhibitors, seminar schedules and tickets is available at www.improveyourhomeshow.co.uk



HOME FRONT: show visitors learn some tricks of the trade while Oliver Heath gives tips in an advice clinic



improveyourhomeshow.co.uk or call the ticket hotline on 0844 581 0802. Tickets are £12 if booked in advance and £16 on door. GT has 15 pairs of tickets to give away to the first 15 readers who can answer the following question: **What is the name of the eco interiors and architectural expert who will be sharing their secrets during the event?** Send your answer marked 'Homes competition' with your name, address and telephone number to Greenwich Time, 3rd floor, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@royalgreenwich.gov.uk by September 20.

Silvers

Older people wanted for 'flashmob' dance

DANCERS aged 60 plus are wanted for a 'flashmob' dance performance at a disco on Silver Sunday, which will be held on October 6.

Greenwich Dance is looking for fun-loving over 60s with plenty of energy to learn a lindy hop routine so they can perform at the Silver Sunday disco at the Old Town Hall, Woolwich.

The royal borough and its groups and businesses are supporting Silver Sunday, a series of fun and free activities for older people being staged across the UK.

The borough's partners are The Carer's Centre, Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service and the Alzheimer's Association.

The dance will be taught at Greenwich Dance's Friday classes with Dancing to the Music of Time, Greenwich's flagship company for over 60s.

The weekly classes use creative dance to help improve stamina, balance, co-ordination and confidence and start on Friday September 20.

The routine for the disco will be taught by resident artist Temujin Gill, co-choreographer of the Olympic Opening Ceremony at the London Games last year.

Classes run on Fridays from 12.30pm to



1.45pm as a drop-in (£2), then 1.45pm to 2.30pm as a rehearsal for the performance group (£3 for the two sessions), at the Borough Hall, Royal Hill.

● For details contact Grace Okereke at Greenwich Dance on 020 8293 9741 or grace@greenwichdance.org.uk.

The disco requires people to book. Contact Rajinder on 020 8921 3492 or email rajinder.phull@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

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GOLDEN OLDIES: Greenwich Dance is looking for older people full of energy to perform at the Silver Sunday disco, part of a day of celebrations for the over 60s on October 6.

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Find us a bat!

WILDLIFE lovers are invited to join members of Eltham Nature Club on a batty date tonight (Tuesday September 17). The group is walking around the new Cator Park in Kidbrooke Village with bat detectors so they can check if any of the nocturnal creatures have moved into the park yet. They'll also be checking for a bat presence in nearby Sutcliffe Park too. Meet at the corner of Kidbrooke Park Road and Weigall Road, opposite the David Lloyd sports centre at 7.30pm. Email: elthamnatureclub@hotmail.co.uk

Other events and offers as part of the borough's Silver Sunday activities include:

- Wealth and Wisdom, at Age UK Bromley & Greenwich on Sherard Road, Eltham.

Among the stalls will be one teaching people how to use Skype, the computer-based program which allows people to video call one other.

Other free taster sessions include garden tips and advice including how to make a window box, baking, hand and nail sparkle treat/pamper sessions and 'sit and get fit' sessions.

The final event of the day, which starts at 10am, is a zumba gold finale where everyone will be encouraged to have a go, at 3.30pm.

- Several businesses have pledged special discounts.

- The Slug and Lettuce at The 02 is offering 50 per cent off food.

- The Woolwich Grand Theatre will show award-winning film *The Artist* for free.

- There is a singalong with the Woolwich Singers and a 5km walk, for families, through Chislehurst and Elmstead Woods.

- The Link, Thamesmead, will host activities from Tai Chi to card making from 11am to 3pm.

Silver Sunday is being staged for the UN International Day of Older Persons, to be held on October 1. This aims to challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes about older people.

- Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/silversunday

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Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
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My time to shine

Youngster hopes sports days will lead to Paralympics

by Ian Lamont

A 12-YEAR-OLD girl who attended a Time to Shine event for disability sport hopes the experience will lead to competing at the Paralympics one day.

Emily Campbell, from Kidbrooke, enthusiastically tried "all the sports" on offer at the Copper Box, at the Olympic park event earlier this month. She was among 20 royal borough children who participated in Time to Shine London 2013.

It was put on as part of the celebrations for National Paralympic Day, devised by the British Paralympic Association, to mark a year since London 2012 Games ended.

Hundreds of youngsters took part in the Time to Shine sessions which included boccia, sitting volleyball, judo, new age kurling, tennis, basketball, indoor rowing and street dance.

"I love doing sports," said Emily, who participates in several sports on a weekly basis, including horseriding, an event she watched at the Paralympics last year.



GIVE ME THE BALL: Emily Campbell took on all the challenges at the Time to Shine event at the Copper Box

The 12-year-old said: "I did them all, including judo. It was mostly training. One day I hope to go to the Paralympics."

Emily, who has cerebral palsy, has been to several Time to Shine events. Her mum Kay said she "takes on everything".

"She does powerchair football at the Waterfront and it's great because it gives the children self-esteem and confidence."

The Time to Shine event was free for the children thanks to Motivate East - which provides inclusive sporting opportunities for people in the Olympic host boroughs - and their partners, including the royal borough and Greenwich Leisure Limited, whose staff took the children there.

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Achievement

Corelli College, The First London Co-operative Academy, is the place to be for aspiring 11-19 year olds to learn, progress, be happy and succeed.

This summer saw students achieving some outstanding results. Progress at KS3, end of Year 9, was above the Royal Greenwich average; progress at GCSE was above national, as was that of Sixth Form students. It is a place that makes a difference.

A level students increased their A*-A grades by over 10% and have gone on to universities around the country. Billy Beswick is an example of the heights students can achieve. Billy, who recently achieved A*, A*, A at A-Level, is going to Oxford to read a degree in Chinese Studies. He said, "Corelli College was very supportive the whole time I was there - especially in the Sixth Form. I received so much help from all of my teachers, the head of year and from everybody really. Having been there

since Year 7 it feels like my home, so it's nice to please people that are like my family".

"The teachers at A Level are amazing. I definitely wouldn't have achieved these grades without them"

Eliza Cummings-Cove

Eliza Cummings-Cove, 3 A* A-Level student, joined Corelli College in the Sixth Form from private schooling. The results she gained allow her to go to Durham University to study Sociology. Rebecca Grenville, another student who had attended Corelli College for 7 years, got into the prestigious Royal Veterinary College. Other destinations include Bristol, Kings' College and Sussex to study subjects as wide apart as medicine, computer sciences, motor car engineering and



social work. Further students have moved into employment or apprenticeships.

The college provides the inspiration, support and challenge for students to unearth talents that will aid their success and enrich their life at college and beyond.

Values

Corelli College is based on a set of values that underpin co-operatives worldwide. These include self-help, self-responsibility, equality, equity, solidarity and democracy. The values are woven into the daily life and structures of the college, as well as in classrooms, corridors, assemblies and the contribution their young people make to each other, the college and the wider community. Students are in communities that are made up of small tutor groups. Youngsters in mixed age groups work collaboratively to support each other's success along with their tutor. Each community represents a value and students are expected to reflect these in their behaviour and attitudes to each other.

There is a strong focus on student leadership.

Students themselves created a structure for this. They apply in writing to take on roles, are interviewed and appointed. The posts they undertake are as varied as Philosophy Leaders,



Digital Leaders, Farm Academy Leaders, Arts & Events, Council, Duty Leaders, Literacy and Maths Leaders. Altogether around 170 students each year take on these roles both in college and out at primary schools.

The large Sixth Form has a thriving Student Union that organises conferences, social events and the prestigious end of year ball. Events range from theatre and cinema visits to 'Come Dine With Me' experiences. They participate in the life of the whole college, undertaking jobs to support younger students.

All of these create a college in which students feel safe, happy and strive to succeed.

Partnerships

The college has been very fortunate that a number of organisations want to work in partnership with them. Both the London Leadership Centre of the Institute of Education and Sussex University are partners in the academy. They work with the college and its students to support their success. Greenwich Theatre is a partner supporting the arts and is represented on the Governing

Body and The Ideas Foundation, a renowned innovative organisation, asked to be a partner and support the creativity that they foster. The work undertaken introducing industry standard IT courses has resulted in accreditation as a CISCO Academy while the Soil Association has recognised the college as a Farm Academy.

Their values have led them to be recognised by Stonewall as a Champion School, having created an atmosphere in which it is safe to be yourself and not have to hide. This has also been recognised by gaining Investors in People status. As a co-operative, they are part of a network of over 600 schools nationally that share the same ambition and work together to make it a reality.



first two years with exam success

Curriculum

Children arrive with different aptitudes and interests. The college's job is to maximise their potential academically and they will gain experiences that lead to richer personalities as a result of having been a part of this community. The inclusive college works to ensure that the choices offered to all students meet their individual needs. It is structured so that students take GCSE examinations at the point they are ready not just because of their age.

All Year 9 students study an examination course in one of the arts – drama, music, art or dance. Some study a second GCSE subject.

In Year 10 students take 4 GCSEs leaving another 5 for Year 11. The timetable moves all students up a year in June so that there is no summer term dead time after exams.

In Y7 students have two sessions per week of Academy Curriculum Entitlement with one session focussing on Maths or Literacy and the other on enrichment. In Y8 they continue with the enhanced study of Maths and Literacy. There is a wide range of enrichment activities for all students to choose from on each day of the week.

Moving to Secondary

Corelli College know that the move to secondary school can be difficult for parents and students. They have a very carefully structured programme to ensure that students feel secure quickly and so are able to engage in learning from the beginning. During the summer term they visit every primary school to talk with teachers and students who are transferring to them. They interview parents so that they have good information about every child. They run a youth club each week at which children get to know staff and students from the college so that they are more secure. In the summer holiday there is a 2 week summer school to get them ready to

start at Corelli College.

Communication is of key importance. They believe that parents have an important role to play in their child's success. Parents are kept informed through mailings and Corelli News along with the website. The Closer Network group is set up to support parents with the key aspects of secondary education. The Parents' Co-operative allows parents and carers to vote for governors and to have a say in the development of the college.

Creativity and the Arts

Corelli College prides itself on the rich experience of the arts that all their students gain. They all go on trips to the theatre, art galleries and experience a wealth of creativity. The work in the college is supported by a range of arts organisations.

The College's strong heritage in arts & drama offer a rich artistic base ensuring youngsters can learn the value of co-operative learning and essential life skills. The award winning College Theatre Company, Kidbrooke Theatre Company @ Corelli College, is nationally recognised for the professional level of performances achieved by students from across the College community. The company has toured within the UK including the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Riverside Studios and

a tour of the Co-operative schools of England and Ireland.

The belief that the arts enhance everyone's life underpins the focus that continues to exist. Students are involved in plays, dance shows, art exhibitions, writing and performing plays and videos. They learn a range of skills that are invaluable to their future lives.

“Like being struck by lightning - that kind of energy, that sort of stunning”

Ali Smith, Man Booker Prize nominated writer, reviewing 'Lysistrata'



The Journey



Staff, parents, governors and students started out by wanting to create a new kind of educational experience for the young people of Royal Greenwich. The beautiful site, the co-operative values and the strong leadership within the college have acted together to ensure that this is exactly what has happened. Education is a journey and not a destination. Corelli College is working to support youngsters to feel safe, happy and be able to achieve success. The freedom they have as an academy support them in being innovative and creating a place where students and staff want to be.

The commitment to students is that they will do their utmost to support them in their journey to adulthood and success. In return they expect them to comply with a strict dress code, high standards of behaviour in and out of college and achieve the high targets that are set academically.

The journey is not over. They aspire to give their young people the very best they can. To do this they have a planning application in for an inspiring Arts and Sports complex. This will further enhance their offer and allow them to support community access to high quality theatre and sports.

Come and see all this in action! Open mornings are **16th, 17th, 18th, 25th, 26th, 27th September** (all start at 9:15am) and their open day is on **Saturday 12th October, 10am - 12:30pm**. The college is also open to visitors every Wednesday throughout the year.

For more information please visit www.corellicollege.org.uk or call us on **020 8516 7977**

What can I do next?

Pupils assess post-GCSE options at fair

by Dick Townsend-Smith

COACHLOADS of students from the borough's schools arrived at Ravensbourne college on the Greenwich Peninsula, on Thursday to find out about the choices open to them after they sit GCSEs next summer.

A post-16 options fair was organised by the council to help the Year 11s make up their minds on what to do next.

The pupils could find out more about schools and colleges offering A-levels, as well as training and apprenticeships with organisations and businesses.

Several organisations set out their stalls to show students what opportunities are available when they leave school at 16.

They included the newly-opened University Technical College in Woolwich Road, and the new Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre that specialises in training and qualifications in equine care,

run by Hadlow College. That was one of the options which interested Conor Hunt, 15, from Blackheath Bluecoat School.

He said: "I've always been interested in animals. I've got lots of books about them and would like to work with them. I'd like to do horse veterinary work, so I'm here to find out what Hadlow College can offer."

Bradley Humphrey is doing a photography course at Crown Woods College. He said: "I'm here to find out more about the options available including possibly going to Ravensbourne."

"It's a good event, and I'm glad I came."

The borough's secondary schools also showed what they could offer.

A group of 17-year-olds from Thomas Tallis staffed their school's stall in a bid to attract new recruits, showing them the 'Alchemy' newspaper the students produce themselves.

Sophie Hughes said: "We are asking them what courses they want to do, and then tell them what Tallis has to offer."

"I volunteered to come here with the others, and we think it's good."



WELCOMING: Thomas Tallis students Carla Henry, Rukayat Adewoye, Sophie Hughes, Tomina Owolade and Frances Ejhife



SNAP: Photography student Bradley Humphrey takes a shot of the Crown Woods stall

Fellow student Tomina Owolade said: "We are trying to promote our school and tell people why they should come to our sixth form."

"This event is a good way to do it. This is the first time I've done something like this, and I would do it again."

The event was organised jointly by the

royal borough, local schools, and the exhibitors. It was designed to promote positive options for young people at a time when changes in the law mean they have to remain in education or training until the age of 18 if they don't have regular jobs.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "There are more options available to young people in the borough than ever before."

"Events like this help them think about what they could do so that they can make the best choices for their remaining years of education and training."

Young people can also get advice on careers, apprenticeships and training at The Point at the Riverside Centre in Woolwich High Street. Drop-in sessions are 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Call to make an appointment on 020 8921 8224 or go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/thepoint.

For details on post-16 colleges and schools including details of open days this term, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16

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SOME of the borough's most historic and much-loved landmarks are throwing their doors open this weekend (September 21 and 22).

And both locals and tourists will have the chance to look around them, absolutely free.

It's London's annual Open House event, and here in Royal Greenwich there's a wealth of iconic architecture to explore; the choice of what's on offer is as good as any – and better than most. Several of the attractions are guaranteed to bring in the crowds, and early booking is advisable. Others will operate a strict first come, first served system. So get there early so you don't miss out.

Architectural attractions open over the weekend include:

● **THE Cutty Sark**, the world's last surviving tea clipper, and the only vessel to have a Grade 1 listed status, will be open on Sunday from 3-5pm, with a last entry at 4pm. It includes free entry and a talk by Grimshaw Architects and Buro Happold at 4pm.

Visitors to Greenwich will be able to have the unique experience of walking under a three-masted ship, now lifted three metres into the air and protected from the elements by an enveloping glass canopy. It is pre-booking only at

www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark/openhouse

● **THE award-winning Brookhill Children's Centre** at 130 Brookhill Road, Woolwich, is offering a fun day for children with play and craft activities. Its external and internal colours are bright, vibrant and welcoming to create an uplifting atmosphere for local residents and users. Low energy and user-friendly systems include underfloor heating and low energy lighting. The centre is open on Saturday from 10am-4pm, with last entry at 3.30pm. It is free entry on a first come basis.

● **THE historic Woolwich Arsenal Clock Tower** in Duke of Wellington Avenue has been expertly restored after being almost totally destroyed. It is open both weekend days from 1-5pm on a first come basis, with regular talks from the engineers and architects.

● **GREENWICH Yacht Club** in Peartree Way offers unique views of the river, The O2 and the Thames Barrier from the pier of its contemporary timber and aluminium building. It is open on both Saturday and Sunday between 1pm to 4pm. There are regular architect-led tours on a first-come basis. Club members will be available to talk to.

● **THE Tudor Barn** in Well Hall Pleasaunce, Well Hall Road, Eltham, is a 16th Century restored barn set in grounds with a medieval moat. It is the only surviving building from 'Well Hall', home to Margaret Roper, daughter of Sir Thomas More, Lord High Chancellor of England under Henry VIII. It is now a function venue with a restaurant and cafe set in beautiful gardens, and the former home of children's author E Nesbit. It is open both weekend days from 10am to 6pm, with tours at 11.30am and 2.30pm on a first come basis.

● **THE Fan Museum** on Crooms Hill, Greenwich, is a carefully-restored Grade 11 listed early Georgian town house, with elegant facades, a panelled rooms and a front courtyard with wrought iron railings and gates. It houses the only museum devoted to the art and craft of fans. It is open on Saturday from 11am to 5pm.

● **A TOUR** of the Woolwich Squares will be on Sunday from 3-5pm, led by the landscape

architect. People should meet at 3pm at the water feature in General Gordon Square.

● **NUMBER 21** Westgrove Lane, Greenwich, is a substantially-remodelled 1960s house in West Greenwich Conservation Area. The ground floor is open both weekend days from 1-5pm, with last entry at 4.30pm.

● **OTHER** buildings due to open over the weekend include several different sites at the Old Royal Naval College and the Queen's House in Greenwich, St Mary Magdalene School in Woolwich, the Thames Barrier, Trinity Hospital, Charlton House, Devonport Mausoleum, Eltham Lodge, the Dreadnought Library, the Greenwich Heritage Centre, the Old Royal Military Academy, Ravensbourne college on the Greenwich Peninsula, Severndroog Castle on Shooters Hill, and St Alfege Church.

● **For a full list of attractions, go to** www.londonopenhouse.org/english-heritage.org.uk



TOWN CENTRE FOCAL POINT: General Gordon Square, above, and right, Brookhill Children's Centre

Home

MARITIME GEMS:

The Old Royal Naval College, left, and the Queen's House, below left; St Alfege church, below right and main pic, visitors can walk under the Cutty Sark

es of heritage

Landmark buildings which won global praise as the backdrop for last year's games open their doors to the public over a special weekend



18TH CENTURY: Severndroog Castle is being renovated for a new life as a community centre

Down in the darkness

THERE'S a rare chance to explore the 116-year-old Blackwall Tunnel during the weekend of September 27 and 28.

Transport for London is opening the usually-closed doors of some of its buildings as part of its Open Doors initiative, including the tunnel that links the borough with Tower Hamlets north of the river.

Visitors will get the opportunity to find out how the Blackwall Tunnel is run and the daily challenges it faces. They will also gain access to the tunnel via the shaft used by engineers.

Originally built for horse-drawn carts and carriages, the northbound tunnel now serves as one of the key east

London river crossings, and is used by up to 50,000 cars and lorries each day. The southbound tunnel opened in 1967 and also carries 50,000 vehicles per day. Mike Brown, managing director of London Underground and London Rail, said: "There is much work going on behind the scenes in London and while many people will commute through Victoria Station or drive through the Blackwall Tunnel regularly, they will not have seen some of the huge engineering feats that happen day in, day out, to keep them operating throughout the year."

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OLD AND NEW: above, Eltham Lodge, home to the Royal Blackheath Golf Club, left, students outside Ravensbourne and below right, a nighttime view of Charlton House





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Class of 2011. Kieran Poole performs his routine

Comedy academy open

CALLING all aspiring comedians, The Comedy Academy is coming to town as part of Royal Greenwich Festivals next month.

If you are a sucker for some stand up and go to school or college in Greenwich or live in the borough, you are in luck. The Comedy Academy is an incredible opportunity for young people interested in comedy to learn more about the art and develop their own comedy skills in different areas.

Supported by Royal Greenwich and GLYPT, the academy will see a series of free workshops available to young people at The Tramshed in Woolwich. The range of workshops includes a master class in writing comedy material, exploring on-stage personas and learning more about the wonderful world of comedy.

Jeremy James, artistic director, GLYPT said: "GLYPT is really pleased to be broadening our offer of creative programmes to young people with this rip roaring comedy opportunity – come along and have a laugh."

Young people are guaranteed an unforgettable lesson in the art of showmanship in a gag-filled three days from Wednesday, October 30 till Friday, November 1.

The main event will see graduates of the Comedy Academy share a stage with professionals in the field at this year's Comedy Festival, in some of the borough's biggest comedy venues. Some big names in comedy, are set to take the stage with the borough's striving comedians at a grand finale show in November.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The comedy festival is yet another highlight in our ongoing festivals programme and this is a great opportunity for talented young people to get involved."

The workshops are totally free and open to young people aged 14 to 25 that either live or go to school or college in Greenwich or attend other GLYPT workshops. Workshops are from 3pm-6pm.

Email info@greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk with THE COMEDY ACADEMY in the subject line to receive further information. Deadline for applicants Friday October 11.

ROYAL GREENWICH FESTIVALS

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MOVIE lovers have been given the chance to see their beloved favourites once again on the big screen, a pop up screen in the middle of East Greenwich Pleasaunce, that is.

The likes of Brad Pitt, Judy Garland and Dan Aykroyd have appeared on large screens across London this month, as movie-mad company Pop Up Screens have been bringing an outdoor cinema experience to Londoners in three locations including Greenwich.

The screens are set to sprout up in the Greenwich green space on Friday September 20 and Saturday 21 when Peter Weir's 'The Truman Show' starring Jim Carey hits the screen followed by Disney family favourite, 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks' on the respective days.

David Leydon, Owner of Pop Up Screens said: "When was the last time you went to a movie and saw people dancing in the aisle? For me it was last weekend at Dirty Dancing. Before that it was a couple of weeks before that at Grease and previous to that it was a couple of weeks earlier at Empire Records. That's the beauty of outdoor cinema there's this beautiful innocence to it that allows you to recreate a lot of what going to the cinema used to be like when you were a kid."

The screenings bring back the buzz of going to the cinema, providing the perfect setting for couples recreating old cinema dates, or for a gathering of friends unwinding over the weekend or even for families finding something to occupy the children.

There is food and drink available from stalls on the site that are also selling cinema style popcorn and snacks. The stalls all face toward the screen, meaning you won't miss a thing even if you do get a bit peckish. Pop Up Screens also encourage film-fanatics to bring along home comforts like rugs, fold up chairs and pillows for added comfort.

"Outdoor cinema hasn't lost that excitement or that buzz that perhaps is lost in mainstream cinema of

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Pictures in the park

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CINEMA: Londoners flock to outdoor 'pop up' screenings.

Film-fans can catch their favourite blockbusters, on screens popping up in London's parks...

today. You can genuinely feel the excitement as you settle down to a watch a film you love, with 300 other people who love it too, it really is something special that you can't easily describe," added David.

Kent based company, Pop Up Screens started two years ago when owner David Leydon wanted to recapture the magic of going to the cinema in an engaging and unorthodox fashion and have since shown some of cinema's biggest blockbusters and cult classics on

the big screen again including Fight Club, The Wizard of Oz and The Blues Brothers.

When the sun goes down the flick goes up on screen, so viewers are reminded that even on the warmest days it still gets chilly in the evening, so it is recommended that those attending the showing bring along a jumper or a coat to screenings.

Hopefully the weather holds up on the evenings, but in the event of rain screenings will still go ahead, unless of course downfalls are so bad that

they begin emulating the storm that sent Judy Garland's Dorothy to Oz in the 1939 musical.

Doors open at 7pm and the movie starts at 8. The Truman Show is showing on Friday September 20 and Bedknobs and Broomsticks will show on Saturday 21.

The nearest train station is Westcombe Park. For more information visit www.popupscreens.co.uk.

Tough times for Toady



KEITH JACK: BBC's Any Dream Will Do star as Alistair

A DYSFUNCTIONAL marriage, a suicidal child and parental remorse at the graveside. Light years away from Ratty, Toad and Moley yet Kenneth Graeme was the nexus for both.

Sell A Door Theatre Company puts the life of this man in a framework of music and dance. He is stripped to the bone and his soul is laid bare but notwithstanding, it's compelling to watch.

Memorable scenes from his personal life are carefully interwoven with song; a violent father, his life as a bank clerk, a life-changing attempt on his life. But the heart of this story is Grahame's (Adam Venus) unsatiated ambition, which he ruthlessly assigns to his son (Keith Jack - runner up in the BBC's Any Dream Will Do), Alistair. His verbal assaults - "you'll be a great academic" are too painful and constant to a child who is awkward and half-blind.

While Alistair adores him, he wilts under pressure - "the expectations may surpass my ability" - and not even his girlfriend (Kirsty Marie Ayers) can save him. His mother (Sarah Borges) intervenes, but she too is lost, and the inevitable conclusion looms large.

Philip Rowntree's direction - based on David Hutchinson's book - ensures the pace never drops while Mandy Ellen's choreography is simple but neat. The staging is stark but effective and thoughtful, the scenes seamlessly flowing in sequence.

The music and lyrics of David Andrew Wilson, David Hutchinson and Kate McIvor are immensely appealing if, at times, too high and too loud. But "In 18 Years Time" is especially appealing and Love is Just a Memory of Mine touchingly executed by Borges. While Jack is well known, it was Venus who impressed with a vigorous performance throughout. His transitional character forms the spine of the show, egotistical author most impressive.

So The Wind in the Willows has another dimension, not apparent and surprisingly dark. "In my dark mind" was perhaps the ultimate irony - Grahame's own nightmares about weasels and stoats. And no mention of Elspeth, his long-suffering wife but simply an obsession with Toad. Thought provoking and well executed.

7/10

Dick Morgan

Sincerely Mr Toad is now showing at the Greenwich Theatre, for tickets visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk/

Tales of the Thames

THE Thames takes centre stage at a Museum Late Event at Greenwich Heritage Centre on Wednesday September 25.

Tales of the Thames is an event with guest speakers talking about the River Thames as well as Victorian maritime fashion. There's a tea and cake service put on by Charlton House too.

The Museum Late Event is from 6pm-9. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre

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To enter a listing email journ.simonbanks@gmail.com

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THE WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

We Love Woolwich Festival.

Fri Sept 27 - Sun 29.

NOW there are even more reasons to love Woolwich, the three day 'We Love Woolwich Festival' is coming to the Woolwich Grand Theatre from Friday September 27.

The festival at the Wellington Street venue kicks off when The Mayor opens the festival in the afternoon. A classical music concert from the Collaborative Orchestra playing scores from well-known blockbusters such as Harry Potter and Star Wars, will take place

soon after. There will also be guest presentations and film screenings. Live music will follow on the Saturday covering a mixture of genres from Indie and folk to even sitar bands from a number of London based unsigned artists. Sunday's finale and main event will be a hilarious comedy show featuring acts returning from this year's Edinburgh fringe.

The 'We Love Woolwich Festival' takes place from Friday September 27 to Sunday 29. Tickets are available from £8. For more information visit www.thewoolwichgrandtheatre.com.

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Edition 357

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 25 September 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 22 September 2013**.

24-hour hotline

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



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Ref Number: 181057
Strandfield CI SE18
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Harden Ct
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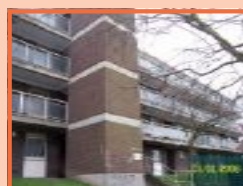
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3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

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Ref Number: 181250
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For more information contact the Project Team on:

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Next Edition 358 available on Wednesday 25 September 2013

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Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

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Seaside and Country Scheme

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In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

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Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 149156
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£127.15 pw

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 181191
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Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 181252
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Rad C/H No pets
£114.44 pw

Affordable Housing



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Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
No Pkg
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www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 354

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Sedgebrook Road SE3 8LR	4	HOUSE	531	16/10/2009	B
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	1	FLAT	540	22/03/2009	B
Lambarde Avenue SE9 3HQ	3	PARLOUR HSE	643	08/11/2011	B
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	383	06/11/2012	B
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	3	FLAT	224	21/04/2004	C
Manister Road SE2 9PJ	2	FLAT	258	23/07/2013	B
Hudson Place SE18 7SJ	3	HOUSE	601	14/05/2012	B
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QB	2	FLAT	347	16/04/2013	B
Anstridge Road SE9 2LN	0	FLAT	306	18/11/2009	C
Dabin Crescent SE10 8TF	2	FLAT	391	24/10/2012	B
Aylmer House Eastney Street SE10 9NU	3	FLAT		withdrawn	
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DS	3	FLAT	236	08/11/2004	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	239	15/03/2013	B
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	238	03/04/2013	B
Davern Close SE10 0HP	1	FLAT	617	25/05/2013	B
Bayfield Road SE9 6BN	3	HOUSE	738	18/02/2013	A
Harden Court Tamar Street SE7 8DQ	4	FLAT	193	09/06/2011	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ	0	FLAT	271	28/11/2007	C
Benbow House Benbow Street SE8 3HE	0	FLAT	254	13/11/2009	C
Dawson Close SE18 7LW	3	HOUSE	621	12/01/2012	B
Thanington Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JE	2	FLAT	265	24/11/2008	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	2	FLAT	205	11/05/2010	C
Tunnel Avenue SE10 0SD	2	HOUSE	680	06/07/2012	A
Cleveley Close SE7 8DP	1	FLAT	362	22/03/2009	B
Humber Road SE3 7EF	1	FLAT	593	13/03/1996	A
Belson Road SE18 5PU	0	FLAT	250	03/10/2007	C
Alwold Crescent SE12 9AG	2	FLAT	303	07/03/1978	A
Hartville Road SE18 1DQ	1	FLAT	457	30/08/2013	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SU	1	FLAT	404	05/01/2010	C
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	213	31/03/2009	C
Eglinton Hill SE18 3PG	1	FLAT	430	01/11/2012	B
Sowerby Close SE9 6HA	1	FLAT	274	18/03/2013	B
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DS	4	FLAT	143	06/02/2006	C
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	2	FLAT	208	13/10/2009	C
Berthon Street SE8 3EB	2	FLAT	251	07/01/2011	A
Gorman Road Woolwich SE18 5SA	2	HOUSE	561	30/04/2007	C

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SHERINGTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

SHERINGTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7JW
TEL : 020 8305 3140

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- Enjoy new challenges and working as part of a team

We can offer you:

- High quality support
- Strong leadership with a clear strategic direction
- Committed, dynamic and supportive staff

We welcome Centre visits.

Please contact Elaine O'Connor on eoconnor@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Application packs should be downloaded from our website:
www.sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

Sherington Children's Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and the successful candidates will be DBS checked prior to appointment among other pre-employment checks.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 4.00pm on Monday 30 September.



SHERINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TEL : 020 8858 5497

Teaching Assistants required

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If you:

- Have experience working in a school
- Have the highest expectations for learning and of children
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- Strong leadership with a clear strategic direction
- Committed, dynamic and supportive staff

We welcome school visits.

Please contact Tracey Brito on sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

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Sherington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and the successful candidates will be DBS checked prior to appointment among other pre-employment checks.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Revocation No. 1) Order 2013 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 80) Order 2013 The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 47) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 17th September 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 23rd September 2013.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
 - (a) in **Warren Lane** to remove four free parking places and provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions throughout the entire length of Warren Lane;
 - (b) in **Rochester Way** to provide single yellow line waiting restrictions:
 - (i) on the north side, from 45 metres west of Welles Way north-westwards for a distance of 15 metres, that would operate between 8.00am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; and
 - (ii) on the south-west side, from a point 110 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Redfield Road north-westwards for 14 metres, that would operate between 8.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
 - (c) in **St. Merryn Close** to provide a disabled persons parking place outside No. 9 St. Merryn Close;
 - (d) provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on lengths of streets referred to in Schedule 1 to this Notice; and
 - (e) provide 'at any time' waiting and loading restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in Schedule 2 to this Notice.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3883.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 17th September 2013
(JOURNAL REF: 1000001298009)

SCHEDULE 1 'At any time' waiting restrictions

Bentham Road: south side, for 10 metres either side of Southwood Road; **Berryhill:** both sides, for 10 metres north-east of Glenesk Road; **Bonetta Road:** north to south arm, east side, from 14.7 metres north of Woolwich Church Street for 26.5 metres; **Charlton Park Lane:** north-west side, from a point 43.5 metres south-west of Cemetery Lane south-westwards for 14.5 metres; **Earlshall Road:** both sides for 10 metres south-west of Glenesk Road; **Glenesk Road:** (1) north-east side, for 10 metres either side of Berry Hill; and (2) south-west side, for 10 metres either side of Earlshall Road; **Greenwich High Road:** north-west side, from 7 metres north-east of No. 35 Greenwich High Road north-eastward for 24.5 metres; **Hither Farm Road:** (1) south-west, from No. 135 Hither Farm Road south-eastward to the south-eastern boundary of No. 124 Hither Farm Road; (2) north-east side, from opposite No. 135 Hither Farm Road south-eastward to opposite No. 74 Hither Farm Road; (3) north-west side, for 8 metres outside No. 1 Hither Farm Road; (4) the south-east side, for 12 metres outside No. 14 Hither Farm Road; **Marshalls Grove:** throughout the north side; **Nathan Way:** (1) north and north-west side, between Pettman Crescents and 45 metres south-west of Broughton Road; (2) south-east side, from 96.5 metres south-east of Pettman Crescent south-eastward for 50.5 metres; and (3) south-east side, for 46 metres opposite Nos. 61 to 69 Nathan Way; **Southwood Road, SE28:** both sides, for 27.5 metres south of Bentham Road.

SCHEDULE 2 'At any time' waiting and loading restrictions

Charlton Road: the north-west side, from outside Westworth House No. 36 Charlton Road (north-westernmost arm), for 48 metres south-westward; **Ennis Road:** south-east side, for 11.5 metres either side of Macoma Road and **Macoma Road:** both sides, for 7 metres east of Ennis Road.



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 47) Order 2013 The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be, in **Randall Place:**
 - (a) to provide a disabled persons parking place, for one vehicle, opposite No. 7 Randall Place; and
 - (b) to remove one permit holder's parking space opposite No. 7 Randall Place to provide the disabled persons parking place referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above;
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3884.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 8th October 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Ramp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NH (quoting reference PCL/790/JB/1000001357).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 17th September 2013
(JOURNAL REF: 1000001298009)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WATERGATE STREET FOOTPATH

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate construction renewal works on the Watergate Street footpath. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and pedal cycles from entering onto or proceeding in the Watergate Street footpath, between the northern kerb-line of Bardwick Street and the northern extremity of the Watergate Street footpath. N.B. This Notice continues in force prohibitions imposed by a 514(2) Notice issued on 11th September 2013.
2. The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibition specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice is in operation, affected pedestrian and pedal cycles should follow local diversions as indicated by traffic signs.
4. The Order will come into force on 17th September 2013 and will continue in force for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 17th September 2013
(JOURNAL REF: 1000001358009)



Roadshows offer help to smokers wanting to quit

A FREE roadshow is running at venues across the borough as part of Stoptober, the national campaign to help people who want to quit smoking.

Stoptober sets those who want to stop the challenge of quitting for 28 days, from October 1.

Statistics show that people abstaining for that long are far more likely to quit for good.

The free drop-in roadshows start today (Tuesday, September 17) and continue until November 16.

They are as follows: Tuesdays, Orangery Lane car park, Eltham, 10am-5pm; Wednesdays at Sainsbury's, Charlton 10am-6pm; Thursdays at Lidl, Abbey Wood 10am-6pm; Fridays at ASDA,



Charlton 10am-6pm; Saturdays General Gordon Square, Woolwich 11am-5pm.

Anyone taking part in Stoptober will be given a personalised step-by-step plan to help them quit.

● To find out more or access support contact the Greenwich Stop Smoking Service on 0800 5875833 or text 'QUIT' to 60060, or visit www.greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

Views sought on treatment pilot

NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group wants views on a pilot scheme it is running for treating people with bone and skeletal problems.

The community-based trial has

been deemed a success and now NHS Greenwich CGC is looking to broaden the service.

Surveys are available via www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk or by calling Kerry Cleaver on 0203 049 9021.

Parent Voice coffee morning

GREENWICH Parent Voice will hold a free coffee morning at Charlton Park Academy, Charlton Park Road, on Friday (September 20) from 10am to noon.

It is a chance to find out about special educational needs and to exchange views on the subject.

The Headliners team, a young people multi-media and journalism charity, will be present.

They have been commissioned by the Department of Education to ensure that children and young people affected by the reforms are involved in reviewing and co-designing future provision of services.

They are now looking for about 20 family members to speak with them about their experiences in the past, what services they would like in the future and how they would like to be informed about what is available. The interviews will be recorded onto a DVD to be screened to decision-makers in the borough, giving people the chance to be included in the decision making process.

● Details at www.greenwichschoolchildren.org.uk

Public Notice
Royal Borough of Greenwich
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004/Localism Act 2011
Town and Country Planning (Local Plan)(England) regulations 2012
(Regulation 22)

Notice of Submission of Core Strategy with Development Management Policies to Secretary of State

The Core Strategy with Development Management Policies (Core Strategy) was submitted to the Secretary of State on 9th September 2013. Once adopted, the Core Strategy will become the key strategic planning document for Royal Greenwich and will be used to help shape development and determine all planning applications.

All submission documents can be viewed online at the Council's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/corestrategy. Hard copies of the Core Strategy and Proposals Map Changes are available to view at Woolwich, East Greenwich and Eltham libraries and the remaining key submission documents will be available to view via on CD. A CD containing key submission documents, including the Core Strategy and Proposals Map changes, will be available at all other Borough libraries at the following times:

Abbey Wood Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm	Blackheath Library Mon: 10am to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed	Charlton Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 12.30pm-1.30pm	Claude Ramsey Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: Closed Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm
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Plumstead Library Mon: 10am to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed	Slade Green Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm	West Greenwich Library Mon: 2pm to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: Closed Thurs: 2pm to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed Closed for lunch 1pm-2pm	Woolwich Library Mon: 9am to 7pm Tues: 9am to 5.30pm Wed: 9am to 5.30pm Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 5pm Sun: Closed

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)
 Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 17/09/2013

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Ms Jacqueline Brown **13/1724/F**

83 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA

Development: Replacement of existing garage door with new garage door.

Drawing Numbers: 001, Photo's 1, 2, 3 and Site Location Plan.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Waring **13/1934/F**

53 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LJ

Development: Single storey rear extension increased to 3 metres depth, alterations to doors, installation of rooflights and canopy over relocated front door as material amendment to planning permission dated 25/05/2005 Ref: 04/2905/F renewed on 09/06/2010.

Drawing Numbers: 174-501(G), 502(G), 510, P01(D), P01(G), P03(E) and P03(G).

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: LXB RP (Greenwich 8) Ltd **13/2016/F**

MATALAN, 30 BUGSBY'S WAY, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 7SE

Development: Demolition of existing retail unit and construction of a two unit retail terrace, amendments to car parking and servicing arrangements and associated landscaping.

Drawing Numbers: P009-E-138, P04A, P262B, P263C, P264B, P265B, P266A, H11047-P-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 110 P6, 111 P2, Design & Access Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Planning & Retail Statement, Site Investigation Report, Structural & Civil Engineering Stage 1 Report, Sustainability Assessment, Transport Statement, Photosheet and Cover Letter dated 8th August 2013.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL

Conservation Area:

Applicant: Mr Dawes **13/2046/F**

32 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF

Development: Replacement of two rear dormers with a single dormer as amendment to approved appeal decision dated 28/01/09 (Ref: 08/0346/F).

Drawing Numbers: 261.500(A) (Site Plan), S41(-), S42(-), S43(-), P40(-), P42(-) and Design & Access Statement.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Shiva **13/2094/F**

330-332 CREEK ROAD, DEPTFORD, LONDON, SE10 9SW

Development: Change of use from Retail to Retail with Piercing/Tattoo Studio (A1/Sol General).

Drawing Numbers: Creel, Design, Access & Impact Statement, Photosheet and Site Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Ian Gosling **13/2102/F**

30 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JU

Development: Replacement of existing windows and door with new windows and door.

Drawing Numbers: Allocated nrc: 01-06, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: Mr Rokos **13/2105/F**

HILLSIDE, 13 CROOMS HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8HE

Development: Formation of an opening in the boundary wall between Hillside House and Christmas House and the installation of steps from the existing terrace to the north of Hillside House to the existing terrace (1.5m above) at Christmas House.

Drawing Numbers: P01E/001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 008, P01P/001, 002, 003, 004, 006, Site Plan, Block Plan, Design & Access Statement and Covering Letter.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: **13/2230/F**

Site Address: 61 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LW

Development: Replacement of existing windows and door with new windows and door.

Drawing Numbers: TMA/213/25-1, 001, 002, Photo's 1, Google Maps Photo, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr Rokos **13/2106/L**

HILLSIDE, 13 CROOMS HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8HE

Development: Formation of an opening in the boundary wall between Hillside House and Christmas House and the installation of steps from the existing terrace to the north of Hillside House to the existing terrace (1.5m above) at Christmas House.

Drawing Numbers: P01E/001, 002, 003, 004, 006, 008, P01P/001, 002, 003, 004, 006, Site Plan, Block Plan, Design & Access Statement and Covering Letter.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Mr Ian Gosling **13/2103/C**

30 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JU

Development: Replacement of existing windows and door with new windows and door.

Drawing Numbers: Allocated nrc: 01-06, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA

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Coach honoured

by Ian Lamont

THRILLED Mick Murphy has been given a volunteers' award by organisers of the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games.

The judo coach, who runs the borough's judo team for the youth games, was presented with the award by former Olympic 400 metre sprinter Donna Fraser at the games' annual ceremony.

He was one of three people shortlisted by games organisers in the category for volunteers aged over 25. The night was attended by about 250 people, from coaches and stars to competitors and volunteers.

Murphy's association with the games stretches back to the first one in 1977.

Then, he was involved with the judo team from Southwark, before he moved to Greenwich a few years later.

A founder member of the Metro Judo Club, he has coached hundreds of young people, including Gemma Gibbons.

Having been given support under the Greenwich Starting Blocks scheme, Gibbons went on to win a judo silver medal in last year's London Olympics and was also this year's patron of the London Youth Games.



PROUD: Mick Murphy was presented with his award by Donna Fraser, left and young volunteer Dami Makinde

Murphy said of his award: "It was nice to win it. It was good for the club and for the sport and for Greenwich.

"Judo has been the major sport for the Greenwich team at the youth games for 20 years. It was a nice reward. The

organisers made a special mention of how judo has really progressed."

His club now trains at Thomas Tallis School, whose sports facility improvements were funded by the royal borough as part of its Olympic legacy of increased sports participation and improved health.

Training there has seen club numbers rise and youngsters from outside the borough join in, resulting in Murphy and his colleagues organising the Lewisham borough team for the youth games, too.

He explained: "It's not just children from Greenwich who want to enter the games and we felt we couldn't say 'you can't enter' so we took it on for them and got a team manager and did their entry.

"For the children, it's such a wonderful competition," said Murphy. "They might have competed in school teams, but then they get selected for the borough and find themselves at this huge event.

"All the stars at the awards night said the first time they did it they didn't realise how big the event was. It makes them more determined to do well.

"It's a massive sporting event and as it is a multi-sport event it is similar to the Olympics," added Murphy.

'Membership is on the rise'

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fantastic year, won the U17 100m in 11.39 seconds before leaping 6.81 metres to win the long jump, in which he, like Sabrina, is also an English Schools Champion.

Mick Bond, one of the coaches at the club, said about 120 people competed at the event, one which is demonstrating that the Olympics last year has had a positive impact on participation in the sport.

"Overall, the club has seen a 25 per cent increase in membership since the Olympics," he said. "It's a combination of people wanting to join and things we've done with schools. The Olympics generated a lot of interest."

He added that membership has risen from 320 to exceed 400 people and the club has worked hard to recruit the extra coaches and helpers needed to accommodate them.

"The more coaches you can find, the more people will stick at it, because athletics is a tough sport," he said. "We've done a lot to work with parents and ex-athletes who are the best people because of their knowledge of the sport. Since the 1990s the explosion of veterans' athletics has meant lots of people are staying in the sport, which is great.

"We've got about 20 people who commit themselves two or three times a week. In terms of volunteer hours, that is equal to two or three full time employees. Without them, people would be roaming the streets or sitting at home."

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Just Sab-ulous!

Teen sets club best over 300m

by Ian Lamont

SABRINA Sinha showed her versatility when setting a record at the Cambridge Harriers Athletics Club championships.

The 14-year-old set a club record when winning the U15 300 metres title at the event at Sutcliffe Park.

Sabrina, who is a member of Greenwich's London Youth Games team, ran 43.81 seconds in her first ever race over the distance.

She normally tackles the 1500m, a distance over which she won the English Schools Championships for her age-group back in July.

Multi-talented, Sabrina is also the Year 9 pentathlon Great Britain Schools Biathlon Champion and swims for Beckenham.

She also won silver for England at the International Schools Cross Country Championships in Perth last year.

Tobi Adeniyi, who is also having a

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VERSATILE: Sabrina Sinha, number 12 pictured winning the English Schools 1500m title, set a Cambridge Harriers 300m record in the club championships, for which youngsters have been training for weeks (below)



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